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lat. 19 No thence to port strong N.E. winds

The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao,

from Bangkok 17th April, reports had light S.

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miles from port; thence strong N.E. gale and

The British steamer Leanor, from Nagasaki

19th April, reports from Iwo Sims to lat. 25 N.

long, 120 E. experienced light N.E. winds and

fine, clear weather, after which encountered

sea attended with drizzling rain causing the ship-

to labour heavily taking on board large quon-

tities of water, damagios deck cargo, which re-

sulted in the jettisoning of seventy cases of sal-

phuric acid. From Pedro Blanco to port fresh

a strong gale from the N.N.E. with confused

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breeze and confused sea.

17th April, report d fine weather till 24 hours

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inserted.

instant.

By Order.

Hougkong, 15th April, 1887,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1887.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A. MEETING of the MEMBERS of the

CLUB will be held at the Club House, on

FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M., for the pur-

pose of confirming the Resolution passed at the

Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th

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BRONZE WARES,

OLD PORCELAIN, JADESTONE, &c.

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CHEPING. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. AUCTIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATION. ARRIVALS. ORIENTAL BANK PUBLIC AUCTION. T IFE ASSURANCE. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS April 23, GLENFRUIN, British str., 1,936, E. CORPORATION. LIMITED FINE Undersigned has received instructions NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. from H. W. DAVIR, Esq., to Sell by: DINE, MATHESON & Co. ANCH CONTRACT may only fall to be ful- PAID UP Public Auction, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND THIS DAY, April 23, Movune, British steamer, 1,915/J. S. filled a quarter or even half a century Registered Office, 40, Threadnesday Street, the 25th April, 1887, at 2 P.M. of his residence after being entered into it will be readily London. "Cring Leford." Hobinson Read. SINGAPORE April. Commencing at Hogg, London 13th March, and Singapore WHE Stoumship 17th April, General -ARNHOLD, KARunderstood how important it is that the THE WHOLE OF HIS BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN "BENARTY," past record as well as the present manage-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., BERG & Co. Capt. Le Boutillier, HAVING ARRIVED from above AND THE COLONIES. April 23, PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British ment of the Office selected should be care-Comprising :-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED THE BANK receives money on Deposit steamer, 1,012, H. H. Lightwood, Bangkok fully considered. For Prospectuses and to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-RAWING ROOM SUITE. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues 17th April, Rice and General .- YUEN FAT TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE Annual Report of the STANDARD BLACK and GOLD CENTRE and SIDE Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from TABLES, BLACK and GOLD FRAMED alongside, CHIMNEY GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, CONSIGN CHROMOS and ENGRAVINGS, BOMBAY larly required LIFE OFFICE and Transacts Banking and Agency Busines April 23, VESTNIK, Russian corv., from Canton. generally on terms to be had on application. Apply to the CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are particu-April 24, Amigo, German steamer, 771. C. A. larly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. Interest allowed on Deposits :-MADE MARBLE TOP TABLE, BRUS. Entrance fee 50 cents. Hundewadt, Singaporo 17th, April, General, 2050-11 steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the SELLS CARPET, GASALLER and GAS Captain will not be responsible for any mixing Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum Agents, Hongkong. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent, per Annum. -CHINESE! of different lots that may arise from otherwise NEW MUSIC. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY TELES. discharging same. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. April 24. ATHOLL, British stenmer, 925, Coulter, On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per COPE DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD New Violin and Piano Duots. Singapore 17th April, General,-Bun Hin The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Annum on the daily balance. MAHOGANY OFRECO COVERED Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge 82.00. New Piano and Harmonium or American April 24, Cuspoo, British steamer, 684, Hughes, APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL DINING ROOM SUITES Organ Duets. THIRD COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Consigueos' risk and expense. Swatow 23rd April, General.—Burren-MIRRORS, CLOCKS, DINNER Rifles or Carbines. Open to Mambers of Hong-New part Songs for Male Voices. BALANCES of such Claims purchased ou · Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless DESSERT SETS, GLASS WARE kong Club, who are Members of the Association. FIELD & SWIRE. notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., New part Songs for Mixed Voices. advantageous terms: SILVER PLATE. April 24, Chelydra, British steamer, 1,574, H Agency of the National Life Assurance TO-DAY, the 19th instant. DOUBLE BEDSTEADS with Spring No Claims will be admitted after the Goods New Anthoms. Peace, Kobe 18th April, Coal and General MATTRESSES, &c., Phate, Glass WARD. L. WOODIN, Esq. Entrance fee \$2.00. New Voluntaries for Harmonium or American have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining E. W. RUTTER! ROBE, "ARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE -Ciba, Livingston & Co. after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent. Manager, Hongkong Branch. with GLASS and WASHSTAND. All Chims must reach us before 4 P.M. o New Music (Selos and Duots) for Beginners. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. April 24, DAFILA, British steamer, 536, J. Watts ENGLISH-MADE BLACKWOOD SUITE. the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. Haiphong 21st April, General .- A. R New Nursery Songs for Children. GOOD COLLECTION OF FLOWERING PLANTS No Fire Insurance will be effected. TONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING IN POTS and STANDS. New Seprane, Mezzo Seprane and Contralto MARTY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CORPORATION. April 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514, A. A. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole to ciation. Entrance foe \$5. New Tenor, Baritone, and Bass Songs. McCaslin, Manila 21st April, General,-Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. New Songs by Milton Wellings, Cowen Reserve Fund ... 4,500,000, instant. RUSSELL & Co. Lohr, Molloy, Isidore de Lara, Stophen RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. TERMS OF SALE -- As customary. April 24. Fushun. Chiucse steamer, 1,509. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS J. M. ARMSTRONG. Groud, Shanghoi 21st April, General .- C. New Valses and Polkas by Waldtenfel, COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Hougkong, 18th April, US7. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON: PENANG, Bucilossi, Coote, &c. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esc. M. S. N. Co. New Comic Sougs by Macdermott, Herbert Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. AND SINGAPORE. April 24, Kat ow, British steamer, 1,934, W. S. PUBLIC AUCTION. Campbell, Arthur Lloyd, James Fawn, &c., Hon, J. Bell-Trying. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. THE Steamship E. H. M. Huntington, Esc. Thomson, Saigon 2 th April Rice.-Aun-Hon. A. P. Mc Ewen. H ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received W. H. F. Darby, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sussoon. HOLD, KARDERG & Co. MUSIC SENT ON APPROVAL ON APPLICATION. "GLENGARRY," instructions to Soll by Public Auction, at H. Hoppius, Esq. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees No. 2, Douglas VILLAS, Entrance fee \$2.00. April 24, Lennox, British steamer, 2,051, CHIEF MANAGER. Pool Targers.-200 and 500 yards. Open Hougkong 19th April, 1887. TO MORROW. of Cargo, by her and by the S. S. "FRIN Hougkong-THOMAS JACKSON, ERG. Thearle, Nagasaki 19th April, General, athe 26th of April, 1887, at 2 o'cnock P.M. from New York, are hereby informed that their ACTING CHIEF MANAGEB. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being AN FLEGANT DRAWING ROOM SUITE, ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the PLUSH COVERED SETTEES. CENTRE April 24, PEKING, British steamer, 954, Honordivided amongst Bulls' Eyes. MANAGER. 5,000 American Reprints. TABLE, CARPETS, VALUABLE OIL Indersigned whence and/orfrom the wharves or Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Est. mann, Shanghai 21st April, Goneral .-Charles Dicken's Works, complete, in case. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK PAINTINGS, OVERMANTLES, DINING boats delivery may be obtained. SIEMBSEN & Co. TABLE, VIENNA-MADE CHAIRS, CROCK-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Jubilee Atlas. notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. ERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, SIDE-\$10 and \$5. Entrance fee 50 cents. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. April 24, TANAIS, French steamer, 1,140. A Johnson's School Atlas. ROARD, IRON BEDSTEADS with Spring I'O-DAY, the 18th instant. Paul, Yokohuma and Kobe 17th April, Mails On Current Deposit Account at the rate Phillip's "Library" Atlas. MATTRESSES, WARDRODES with MURROR Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. and General.-Messageries Maritimes. Doors, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS Maps of China and Japan. On Fixed Deposits:instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. and DRESSING TABLES. April 23, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Brom-\$10. and \$5. Entrance fee 50 cents. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., For, 6 months 1 per Cent. per Amum. Merrifield's Navigation. ner, Whampea 23rd April, General, JAR. A COTTAGE PIANO, by ROSENKRANZ. . For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Johnson's simple methods of finding Latitude DINE, MATRESON & Co. ONEHARMONIUM and a MECHANICAL Agents. LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. enter more than once. and Longitude. Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. April 24, ALWINE SEXD, German steamer, 558, ORGAN with Music. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Cassell's year book of treatment. every description of Banking and Exchange A Valuable Collection of PHILLIPINE Samme, Whampon 24th April, General .-Lecky's Danger Angle and off shore distance UNION LINE. SHELLS arranged and classified in Cases. business transacted. WIELER & Co. An Extra large and powerful MAGIC LAN-DRAFTS granted on London and the chie Japanese Fairy Tales. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TERN with 500 VIEWS, SCREENS, GAS-Photography with Emulsions, by Captain commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. desire to be entered for. MAKING APPARATUS, and a quantity of FROM ANTWERP, HANBURG, AND CLEARANCES America, China and Japan. SUNDRIES, by NEGRETTI & ZAMBRA, London, JOHN WALTER, A Dictionary of Medicine by R. Quain, M.D. SINGAPORE. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Dr. Foote's Plain Home Talk. Acting Chief Manager. FIRE Steamship A MINIATURE ARAB PONY, very fast 23RD APRIL. Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. 26th of April, 1887 A Fresh consignment of Tobacco Stettin, Girman str., for Singapore. trotter, and TRAP. Cigarettes. "CASCAPEDIA. NOTICE. TEENS OF SALE.—As Customary. Port Vactor, British str., for Spigon. Boots and Shoes, Renshaw Tennia Shoos, to. Captain Fraser, having arrived from the Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby Moyune, Pritish str., for Shanghai. DULES OF THE HONGRONG CATALOGUES will be is ned. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. SAVINGS BANK LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL undersigned for countersignature and to take Jas. Watt, British str., for Haiphong. immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Austioneers. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. Signal, German str., for Hollow. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. ducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai' Hailoung, British str., for Amoy. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steame Banking Corporation, on their premises in PUBLIC AUCTION. COMPANY, LIMITED. New Regulations for preventing Collisions at will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' Velox, German str., for Chofoo. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Sen. 50 cents. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be Charon Wattena, Siam. ship, for Bangkok. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. IVA instructions from the Gwners to Sell by effected. FOR SHANGHAL Some of the Analects of Confucius, illustrated 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Canton, British str., for Shanghad. by Mrs. Clement Allen. Public Auction, on All claims against the steamer must be pre one times will not be received. No depositor Fielding's Tom Jones ---WEDNESDAY, sented to the undersigned on or before the 26th may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Smollet's Humphrey Clinker the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1887, at instant, or they will not be recognised. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having RUSSELL & Co., THE Company's Steamship Smollet's Peregrine Pickle DEPARTURES. Cloth 31 each 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Premises. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Fielding's Amelia -April 23, Teneran, British str., for Yokohama. or the 6 for | VALUABLE LEASEHOLD transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-"CANTON." Smollet's Roderick Random Hougkong, 18th April, 1887. April 23, Tetartos, German str., for Nagasaki PROPERTY hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Fielding's Joseph Andrews: Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. April 23, ORESTES, British str., for Amoy. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest, Leech's Pictures from Punch NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. and being the Tenements Nos. 5. 7. 9, 11, 4.-Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per April 23, Asric, French g-bt., for Japan. instead of as previously advertised. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United 13, 15, 17, and 19, Queen's Street, and annum will be allowed to Depositors on their NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. April 23, FOOKSANG, British str., for Whampos. States, Canada, and Mexico. being Portions of all those Pieces or daily balances. Maps of the Canadian Pacific Railway Parcels of GROUND registered in the April 23. Kwand-Lun, Chi. ste., for Shanghai. 5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis S. S. "ODER, Biographies of 100 Funous Americans. General & Land Office as Section DOF MARINE LOT FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF April 23, LOMBARDY, British str., for Bangkok. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Hongkong, 23rd April, 1887. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code. No. 37, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must April 23, Sterrin, German str., for Singapore. SUB-SECTION F OF SECTION BOF MARINE not make any entries themselves in their Pass-FIGHE above named steamer having arrived, The Lady's World-New Pashion and Socie-April 23, VELOX, German str., for Chefoc. Low No 37, as the same Premises are held Books, but should send them to be written up L. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed LIMITED. April 23, Wingsang, British str., for Calontta. ty Monthly Magazine. for the term of 979 years. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, at least twice a year, about the beginning of Black's Horse Racing in France. The Property will be sild in Eight Lots sub. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and April 24, HAILOONG, British str., for East Coast January and beginning of July. Madean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. ect to the existing Lettings and Tenancies stored at their risk into the Godowns of the 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the April 21, Jas. Warr, British str., for Halphong TAIWANFOO. Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. thereof, and to the Annual Payment of the dus Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown FETHE Company's Steamer Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions April 24, Signal, German str., for Holhow. proportions of Crewn Rent payable in respect Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery Business is forwarded free by the various April 24, CHARON WATTANA, Siamose bark, for, Life of Frank Buckland. of the said Promises. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. may be obtained. Look's Tobacco a Hand Book for Planters. For the Plan and further Particulars of the Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong- Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at Bangkok, 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to but the personal attendance of the Depositor or April 24, PEKING, British str., for Whampoa. kong unless notice to the contrary be given Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and WUTTON & DEACON: his duly appointed Agent, and the production of before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 21st instant, April 24, Cheroo, British str., for Whampon. Applications. his Pass-Book are necessary. Solicitors for the Vendors. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods For Freight or Passage, apply to Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele-So. Queen's Road. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Hongsong. after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. ING CORPORATION. PASSENGERS. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG All broken, chafed, and damaged. Goods are to JOHN WALTER. Hougkong, 23rd April, 1887. J. M. ARMSTRONG: - Acting Chief Manager. be left in the Godowns where they will be Per Glenfruin, str., from Saigon .- 20 Chiexamined on Tuesday, the 3rd May, at 4 Auctionegr. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Hongkong, 30th March, 1887. Per Moyuno. str., from London, &c. 250 COMPANY, LIMITED. All Chains must reach us before the 5th Chinese, from Singapore. INTIMATIONS. May, or they will not be recognised. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Per Fuehan, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. Craw-No Fire Insurance has been effected. TI'HE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL HONGKONG. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ford, and 21 Chinese. NOTICE. THE British Steamer MEETING of the above Company will Per Dofila, str., from Haiphong.-Mr. Moyer, MELCHERS & Co. IN BANKRUPTCY. be held at the Head Office THIS DAY, the OTICE is hereby given that the SECOND IN THE MATTER OF JOHN WATT Agents. and 12 Chinese. "CHELYDRA," Hougkong, 21st April, 1887. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bangfor the presentation of the Report of the of the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED, JAMESON and JOHN WILLIAM kok.—Mr. Whitehouse. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Directors and Accounts to the 31st December will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokohama, CROKER, Bankrupts. Per Diamante, str., from Manila.—Revs. Cristlast, the declaration of Dividends and appro-ine Zetilla, Jose Ramos, and Juan Villa, Messrs. priation to Reserve Fund for the year 1886, and 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving and TO-MORROW, the 26th instant. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES." tino Zetilla, Jose Ramos, and Juan Villa, Messrs. TOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING FROM LIVERPOOL, Dalan and Richardson, S sailors and 83 Chinese, of the CRED TORS of JOHN WATT the election of Directors and Auditors for the adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned root later than the Orders JAMESON and JOHN WILLIAM CROKER. electric light. electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting who were adjudicated Bankrupts on the 1st day' Per Tanais, str., from Yokohama.-For Hong-For Freight or Passage, apply to The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | the Ordinary Business of the Company. of July, 1886, will be held before ALFRED kong- r. R. Yezoye. From Kobe.-Mr. W. for shipment per steamer "ANCHISES." will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th GARGOYNE WISE, Acting Registrar of the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Fearon. From Yakohama.—For Marsoilles.—Mr. April, both days inclusive. Managers. AND NOTICE is further given that an Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors, L. Jehenne. Hongkong, 20th April, 1887. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETin the Colony of Hongkong on THURSDAY, ING of the aforesaid Company will be hold at the aforesaid place at HALV-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ALEX ROSS. the 5th day of May, 1887, at 11 or THE CLOCK Per Teheran, Mr., for Yokohama. - From of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Shanghai, 8th April, 1887. 796 P.M., on the said 9th day of May, 1887, or on NONSIGNEES per Company's Stoamer Hengkong,-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, Miss the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be Quincy, Major and Mrs. Gauld, European maid THE HONGKONG & KOWI OON WHARF Bankrupts and of de daring a Dividend. Crediheld on that day, whichever shall last happen are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disservant and native servant, Lieuts. Brooks and AND GODOWN COMPANY, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed ters who have not yet proved must do so on or charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Brewin, and Mr. F. Walkinshaw. From London. SINGAPORE). LIMITED. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it expedient, passing such resolutions as may be before the said 5th day of May, 1887. -Mr. R. C. Price. From Bombay, -Messrs. H. FINE Company's Steamship Dated this 22nd day of April, 1887. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be necessary to authorize the Directors to sub-NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-H. Flook and Uloth. From Calcutta. - Mr. W ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on ALFRED G. WISE, S. Orme. From Singapore.-Mr. J. F. Lestere. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING stitute seven for five as the limit of number of "BANTAM." For Kobe.-From London.-Mr. A. H. Jaques. and after the 21st inst. Directors under rule 77 of the Articles Acting Registrar. will be held at the Company's Office, Pedder Goods undelivered after the 28th inst. Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day Association. on or about the 29th instant. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT will be subject to Rent Dated at Yokohama this Blat day of March of April, 1887, at 12 OF THE CLOCK, NOON, at which the following Special Resolutions will be 1887. For Freight or Passage, apply to EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. REPORTS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., He glong, 20th April, 1887. The Chinese steamer Fushin, from Shanghai By Order of the Board. EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING. 21st April, reports experienced strong N.E. W. H. TALBOT. That the maximum number of Directors Hongkong, 23rd April, 1887. authorized by Article No. 70 of the present [746] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Secretary, pro. tem. winds with thick rainy weather. Articles of Association shall be raised from THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA BONDS of the above LOAN now re-FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) COMPAGNIE. DES MESSAGERIES HE A. I. British Bark The British steamer Glenfruin, from Saigon nine to twelve. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, maining UNDRAWN will be paid off at Par at That the words "ten thousand dollars" shall be MARITIMES. 19th April, reports first part light southerly the Offices of the Hongkone and Shanghai PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. LIMITED. inserted in Article No. 81 of the present "PENSHAW." winds, latter part light N.E. winds. BANKING CORPORATION on the 24th day of Articles of Association in lieu of the words NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are RYOTICE is hereby given to the SHARE-April 1887, when the Interest thereon will " seven thousand dollars. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and HOLDERS of the above Company that The British steamer Kaisore, from Saigon That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the in pursuance of Art. 11 of the Companies" For Freight, apply to Cease to be payable. 20th April, reports had light S.E. winds and The Interest due on the said Bonds on the seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present Articles of Association a Final call of 85 per 24th day of April, 1.87, will be paid on that landed and stored at their risk and expense. very fine weather to 19 N., thence to port N.E. Articles of Association be eliminated from Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, date. the said Article, which shall be read as if payable at the Hongkong And Shanghai - Bond Holders can be supplied with the

SANKING CORPORATION:

June, 1887, both days inclusive.

Hougkong, 18th April, 18-7

And further that interest at the rate of 10

per cent. per Annum will be charged on all calls

which shall romain unpaid after the 3rd day of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

A O'D. GOURDIN,

Scoretary.

provide VISITORS with the BEST ACCOM: THE PLANOFORTE AND MUSIC WARRHOUSE

will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd

BANGKOK.

UNIVERSAL HOTEL.

THE Undersigned having taken over the

NOTICE.

CE CREAM, ICÉ CREAM, ICE CREAM,

A SERVED DAILY AFTER 12 NOON IN

ROTISSERIE

AND BAR OF

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

above Establishment are prepared to

ULRICH & SCHUMACHER.

貌五十二月四英港香

THIRD PRIZE MEETING. To be held at the Kowkoon Ranges on the

be compated for at any time during the meeting.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "LARGURDONNAIS" and "MELHOURNE. QS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers,

Hougkong, 15th April 1887.

Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on

application.
For the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking

CORPORATION.

Agents issuing the Loan.

NOW READY:

HE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ,

THE FEIHOO WALTZES.

R. C. PASSMORE,

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE.

- Shanghai,

GOLD. MEDAL,

PARIS, 1878.

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Stationers and Dealers.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

12th January, 1887.

OSEPH

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager

GILLOTT'S

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THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

&c., from London, consigned to Order.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., LD. Godowns of the Honghong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, 28rd April, 1887.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DODWELL is authorised to Sian the name of our Firm in Hongkong from this date. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAY-FAIR SANDERSON at Foochow, Canton, Macao, and London, expired on the 28th February, 1887, through effluxion of time. BIRLEY & Co.

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Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.

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THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA." 3,651 Tens Register, Alox. Marshall, Commander. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.,

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, 25th April, 1887. . . A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ARY YEARLY MEETING of the

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. FOR SALE.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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TREEPHONE No. 12.

The Daily Press.

Honekond, April 25th, 1887. THIS afternoon His Excellency W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., will take his departure from the Colony and simultaneously retire from the I ken up and the water flows over it. The late Civil Service. Mr. MARSH has spent a long life in the public service, and has a most honourable record. He commended bis official career at Mauritius in 1848 as clerk to the procureur-general there, and gradually worked his way up in that colony to the post of auditor-general. He also acted as time. In 1879 he was appointed colonial Ministers consider that there should be a differ-- secretary and auditor-general of Hongkong; and in 1881 he was despatched to Cyprus to put the muddled accounts of that island in order, a task which he accomplished | British Culombia, on or about the 14th proxime, with so much satisfaction to the Imperial and connection between England and Hongkong Government that he was rewarded with the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael line, of which Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. and St. George. He returned to Hongkong have been appointed the local agenta. The in Merch, 1882, to resume his substantive the Parthia. appointment, to find the Governor absent, and he administered the Government until the arrival of Sir Gronge Bowen in March, Upon the departure on leave in reins, and has now for sixteen months governed the Colony with marked discretion. rocks render navigation dangerous. Mr. Marsu's administration, if marked by no showy speeches or sensational legislation, bound from Shanghai to Chefoo and laden with has certainly been distinguished by very considerable great legislative industry. The Acr-ING GOVERNOR has always manfully faced took off the captain, compredore and four of the his duties, and the alterations in the Statute Book have been exceptionally numerous. The Hop. P. Rynn in the course of his appre- up. Nine men were left on board the craft. ciative remarks in the Legislative Council onthe Council during the past sixteen months ber. Considering that the senior unofficial Old Dock premises was built in 1854 or 1855 by nearly twenty-two years, this is a valuable testimony to the energy and activity of Mr. MARSH'S Administration. Mr. RyBIE also bore cheerful witness to the good feeling and barmony which have prevailed in the legislative assembly while presided over by discussion of so many important measures. ter of history-that Mr. MARSH could not remain here long enough to pass the new Opium Bill, but the community would be sorry to see him do this at the expense of his health. For some months past His Excellency has been in indifferent health, and the damp weather and sudden changes of late have caused him much suffering. It is therefore most desirable that he should get away

before the most trying season of the year comes

fully on. At the close of his last administra- Orion will be out of it, I doubt:"

tivetermin 1883, a highlyappreciative address was presented to Mr. MARSH by the community, and they felt they could not let him finally depart without once more expressing their admiration of his sterling qualities and character. An address has therefore been drawn up, and will be presented, together munity and 903 among the Chinese. The annual with an album of views of the colony, to His House. It is needless to say, where Mr Mansh is so generally respected and liked. that both His Excellency and Mrs. MARSE

The Meroury says :- "The ten race from Hankow promises to be this year a most interesting event. In spite of the reported shallowness of will bear away with them the best wishes of the water at Hankow and the boats of the newlythe residents fof their bealth and bappiness started Vancouver line, it is an open secret that several crack steamers will be placed on the in the future. Mr. MARSH has most thoroughberth. As far as we can learn at present the ly earned the rest and retirement which Glen line of steamers will be represented by the now needs and covets, and we hope that his Glenshiels, Glengyle, and the old orack Glenogie; the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co. by the ments and services may receive some further Moune and Kaisow; the Benlawers and Benrecognition from the Imperial Government venue will do battle for the Bon line of steamers; and the energetic Blue funnel line, although than the pension to which he is of right boasting of no new boats, will 'chip in' as usual entitled. He has administered the Govern and bring up the tail end of the procession." ment wisely and well under the disadvantages The Japanese steamer Fukusawa-maru, which that are inseparable from an acting appoint arrived at Kobe a few days ago, has, the Hiego News says, a somewhat remarkable history ment, has zealously guarded the interests o While engaged in the oattle trade she was sunk

the conscientious discharge of duty, untingyears. After being raised she hoisted the Russian flag, receiving the name of Grand Duke ed by self-seeking. This is high praise, but Constanting. Her change of flag did not change the community will, we are sure most fully her ill luck, for she was continually in trouble, endorse it. repairs being necessary at every port at which she tonched, until she was finally seized for debt by the Shanghai Dock Company. She then ran A native veterinary at Singapore sent in a bi nocessfully for some time on the coasts of Chius to a resident there " for curing your horse till it and Japan under the British flag, until she got on the rocks outside Hakodote and became a The number of deaths in the colony during total wreck. She was purchased at auction by the week ended 16th April was 69, of which 2 some Japanese, who succeeded in raising her,

were among the British and foreign community. and she is now running on the coast again under

us that the D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Ham- than their predecessors.

burg and ports of call, left Singapore at 5 p.m.

the usual abstract of statistics.

was to have left Madeira on the 9th March.

C.M.G., will embark officially at Murray Pier,

purchaser has evidently made a poor bargain,

and will be lucky if he gets back even a small

percentage of the money he paid for the wreck

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Steam Ship Line will leave here for Vancouver,

vid Canada will be an accomplished fact. On our

front page will be found the notice of the new

Abyssinia is the first steamer, to be followed by

The Courier gays that a big Chinese junk,

member of the Committee.

departure from the Colony.

The Agents (Messrs, Siemssen & Co.) inform present owners will have more success with her

The Hu-pao states that a new system of levyon Friday, the 22nd inst., for this port. ing lekin on Hankow teas is being organised this The sale by auction of the valuable leasehold property (sections of Marine Lot No. 37), which was to have taken piece on Saturday, has been the dealer, in future the charge will be so much postponed to Wednesday next, the 27th inst., at a pioul, and the season will be divided into four periods, the t'ou ch'un or " first spring " the tes ch'a or "young teas," the ho hwa or "lily flowers" The Chinese steamer Hacan broke one of the blades off her propeller between Shanghai and lekin will be 800 large cash the picul, payable Chefoo on her way up to Tientsin. When she returns to Shanghai will be fitted with a new when the up-country dealer receives the tea from

the rustic grower, and receipts will be given. But only seventy per cent of the nominal tax special subjects 8 boys were examined in Euclid, 4. The Shen-paosays that, in view of the disastrous | will be levied during the first period, and at each losses of last year, the Hankow native tes-dealers successive period a deduction of thirty per cent. are much more cautions this year, and the will be made on the payment of the preceding number of buying houses or receiving depots up period. The lekin on hwakiang will be Tls. country is considerably less than last year. They | 009 Government weight on each picul. The exare holding back until the growers reduce prices. | pression used for seventy per cent., (or thirty per The Hu-pae says that the charge of murder may have a different local signification. ov a Japanese student of a Chinese pamed Hü Ch'un fuh at Shanghai was heard with closed

A great fire occurred at Wahn on the after-

noon of the 16th inst. in which several hundred

The Registrar-General's return of births and

deaths in the colony for the first quarter of thi

nese, 20.96; whole population, 20.87.

houses were burned down.

The N. C. Daily News of the 18th April condoors on the 18th inst. at the Japanese Consulate in the presence of the Shanghai Magistrate Moh. early history of Shanghai :- A thousand years ago, The evidence given has not yet been made public. during the reign of the Tang dynasty, Shanghai town was under the jurisdiction of the Hwa-We have to acknowledge receipt of Part I. of ting District of Sung-king Fu. Towards the the "Returns of Trade at the Treaty Ports and close of the Sung dynasty, (about the time of the Trade Reports for the year 1886." issued Norman Conquest), a shik-peh was established to 22 by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, This volume contains the Report on the Trade having now become a great mart; but it does not of China stready published in our columns and appear to have been erected into an independent According to a home paper, the itinerary of An old book on the watercourses of China by required. the Callione, 16, corvette, Captain Henry C. one Kinh T'an mentions two creeks below the Kane, which is now en route for the China sta- City of Sung-kiang, one called the Shang-hai san the sum for which it is actually necessary to appear made, and the suriferous districts are infested P'n, and the other His-hai P'n. The first gives ion, is as follows: Madoira, 19th March. St. Vincent on the 22nd, Simons Bay on May 5th, name to the modern city, and the second name as many of the class from whom the pupils are taken who give incessant trouble and sometimes band and-Angier-Point-on-June 21st. The-Gordeliaby Japanese pirates during the reign of the The Comercia says the British ship Earl Ming Emperor Kin-tsing (about 1550), and it Granville, which arrived at Manila on the 18th was as a defence against these that the present plement the income arising from the few for the year April, from Newcastle, N.S.W., brought on city walls were built. Tradition says the Hwang Captain Bowker and the seamen L. Edward, F. P'n River owes its name to Hwang High (men-Sonthwell, R. Ewing, and W. Smith, of the tioned in Mayers' Manual), who, over 2,000 years British ship Ettalong, which was wrecked on the ago, had it dug out and enlarged: His title of 10th February on Melli, h Ree, 17:24 S. lat. and Prince of Ch'un shen gives to Shanghai one of The Dromsan Home and Oberhanage in Account its fancy names, familiar to all readers in the word Shen-pao or "Shanghai Reporter." The The following circular has been issued from Hwang P'u was dredged and onlarged by His

The Tientsin Shih-pag of the 12th April conat 3:15 p.m. on Monday, the 25th instant, on his tains the prespectus of the "Chinese Railway Company," issued by the "Kaiping Railway Com-The Hiogo News says:-The Kamtchatka went pany" at Tientsin, which will be incorporated to pieces on the night of the 11th instant, and with the new Company. The Kniping Railway there is now nothing to be seen but the after Company, which was formed last year, comprised part of the vessel, as the forward part is all bro- 2.500 shares, at Tientsin Taels 100 per share, making the capital of the Company equal to Tis. 250,000. The distance from Kaiping to Yentson is 90 his, and the new railroad will be extended from the latter place to Lutai, Peitang, Taku, and Tientsin, a distance of about 180 lis. It is ! now proposed to issue 10,000 shares, at Tls. 100 | By balance carried down It is remoured (says the Shen-pao) that per share, bringing the capital of the new-Com-Robert Hart held a consultation, on the 27th March, in regard to the taxation of native opins. March, in regard to the taxation of native opium. at Tientsin, or to the Hongkong and Shaughai Sir Robert proposed to levy the same amount of Banking Corporation, at the various ports. Alcolonial secretary in that island for some duty on native as on foreign opium, but the though the share certificates only mention the railroad as being extended from Yentson to Taku and ence. It was decided to memorialize the Throne Tientsin, these shares will also include any furon the subject, and await the Emperor's decree. ther extension of the Company's line that may be made hereafter. The shareholders of the Kaiping Railway Company will have the same interest in the new Company, H.E. Shun Ping-lin, formerly the Provincial Treasurer of Fukien, and H. E. Chow Yuk-son, Customs Taotai of Tientsin, have been appointed General Managers of the Company. Mesers Ng Choy and Ng Nan-ko, the managers of the Kaiping Railway Co., will also be the Managers of the new Compeny. The management will be carried on on purely mercantile principles, and the Board of The Hu-pao says that some very valuable coal Directors will be consulted on all important seams have just been discovered between K aipok | business. The regulations of foreign railway being settled. I hope it may not be too late to and Brenink in Tonquin. Without going deep, companies will be observed and imitated as far lask you to allow me one word in reply. the upper seams in one deposit are estimated at as possible. After twelve mouths' working of Your leader writer argues that, though an un-8,000,000 tons. Tonquin consumes annually the line, a general report will be issued for the registered person is not entitled to British Con-December, 1885, of His Excellency the 100,000 tons of coal from England and France, information of the shareholders, and all important salar protection, jurisdiction, &c., yet the Consul

GOVERNOR, Mr. MARSE again assumed the and great things are hoped of this discovery. Questions will be discussed at the annual meet- may, if he pleases, in certain cases extend that The French are going to cut a canal alongside ings. the Red River at Hanoi where the rapids and The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s new | This theory is extremely ingenious; and (a) steamer Moyune, Capt. J. S. Hogg, arrived here | though open to several other objections besides on Saturday morning. The Moyune is the the one I am about to mention) it might until second vessel that has been constructed for the about three years ago have been seriously argued paper and cotton, got badly ashore on Sha-weicompany by Messrs. J. L. Thompson and Sons, even in a Court of Law. han at 4 a.m. on the 17th April during a of Sunderland. She is constructed throughout of Siemen's Martin steel, and the scantlings are the order in Council of 1884, which seems to fog. The steamer Sin Nanzing, from Tientsip, considerably higher than Lloyd's requirements state clearly as a matter of certainty that which crew of the craft, and landed them in Shanghai for the 100 A l class. Her dimensions are :- was before only a matter of probable inference. Length, 850 feet; breadth, extreme, 40 feet. It says that "for all the purposes of the Siam o get assistance. There is great danger of the depth of hold, 25 feet 6 inches. She has steel Orders in Council the expression British subjunk breaking up, should a southerly gale spring decks fore and aft, which are sheathed with ject' includes every person for the time being Bays the Daily News:-There are three old tesk; six steel watertight bulkheads are fitted, properly enjoying Her Majesty's protection in Friday, when expressing the regret of the houses in the Settlements, Shanghai, in course of complying with the Admiralty requirements; Siam." Now, the Order in Council of 1856 exunofficial members at the approaching denamely, the house at the corner of best being carried up to the upper deck are shall not, during the time that he is unregistered, additionally strengthened transversely with large shall not, during the time that he is unregistered, parture of His Excellency, said that a larger Olyphant's hong; a building on the Old Dock steel bulb angles, which are also thoroughly properly enjoy such protection. For no one can amount of business had been put through premises; and the original Sailor's Home. The connected to the fore and aft stringers. The for a moment pretend that a person who is first of these was built by Mr. C. M. Denaldson | engines are of the triple expansion type, having | specially declared to have no right to protection n 1852, and it was opened in July of that year three cranks, and are of 2,700 indicated horse- can be said to be at the same time "properly than in any previous period be could remem- as a kind of commercial club. The house on the power. These have been built by Messrs. T. Ri- enjoying " it chardson & Sons of Hartlepool, from new designs Mr. E. Cunningham as a residence for the then of the late Mr. Robert Wylie, in which a differand has occupied a seat in the Council for high then and for some time later, for when After doing its work in the high pressure cylin-Captain J. P. Roberts rented this house in 1864. der, placed forward, the steam is passed by a pipe | Court derives its jurisdiction; and, this being so, he had to pay Tis. 150 a month for it. The over to the after cylinder (the intermediate), and it seems quite plain that the Cour's cannot exthird house was built in 1858 and 1859, and thence to the low pressure, which occupies the tend that jurisdiction at will to persons who are opened as the Sailor's Home by Admiral centre position. By this means the work to not by the wording of the Orders subject thereto. Hope in the latter year, and ever since, the be performed is better distributed, the inter- I speak, of course, only of this country, and of Sanior Naval Officer for the time being has been mediate cylinder having the attachment of the Orders relating thereto, all of which may very be hoped a man less dull and opinionated and Intendencia has arrived at the most complete the condensing and bilge pumps. The engine- probably not have been seen by your leaderroom is most compact, and only occupies a writer. The rules reuting to China and Japan The Singapore Free Press says:-"The remons space of thirty four feet in length. The boilers may, for all that I know, be quite different.-Mr. Mansu, and this notwithstanding the trances of the Straits Association in London at are double-ended, with stoke holes, and of Your obedient servant, long debates and frequent differences of their interview with the Secretary of State lately extra large size, each weighing sixty tons. opinion that have necessarily attended the about our defences seem to have produced a quick. The deck machinery consists of six horizontal result, as H. M. S. Orion, a turret vessel more steam-winches, steam-steering gear, and screw adapted to harbour defence than to ernising, gear aft, direct steam capstan windless, also pa-It is to be regretted -more perhaps as mat. carrying four 25-ton guns, is coming here from tent stockless anchors, and all the modern imthe Mediterranean to remain until the guns ar- provements. The maste are of the pole descrip- the 12th March. The trawler Sybil, of Lowest- is now engaged in making for a foreign comrive for the forts. At least that is the present tion, and are of steel, the style of rig adding oft, landed a ling at Point Law, and the fish, on pany a 40-pounder 4-inch bore gun, taking a intention. An ill-natured critic has remarked much to the appearance of the vessel. The plat- being gutted, was found to contain in its stomach | cartridge 50 inches long. He even contemplates that if she is to be stationed here till the com- ing of the main and upper deck is of steel, the a black pint bottle corked. In the bottle there the production of a 100-pounder gun on his

is lighted by electricity.

We learn from Peking (says the Daily News) that the Helgian Minister has presented Baron de Sadoine, of Cockerills, Liege, to the Tsung-li Yamen. The English, French, German and other Ministers will of course follow suit and ask audience for travelling gentlemen in search year is published in the Gazette. There were of contracts. Baron Sadoine, who resides at the their esteem for his public and private 44 births among the British and foreign com. Belgian Legation, is associated with Mr. Butler, formerly of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. Mr. munity, and 379 among the Chinese. There were Forbes, senior partner of Messrs. Russell & Co 51 deaths among the British and foreign comis also in Peking. The Baron Sadoine and Mr death rate for the quarter per 1,000 was :- Butler have the warm co-operation of the Mar-British and Foreign community, 19.52; Chi. quis Tseng, Baron Sadoine's propositions are not for railway but for arsenal and dook works.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

SWPYLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 21st April. LORD SALISBURY AND

MR: PARNELL. Lord Salisbury has challenged Mr. Parnell to clear himself of the charge of his connection with the Phoenix Park murderers.

London, 22nd April.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET. The Budget shows a surplus of £2,70 1,000. reduction of the income tax of one penny and the tobacco duty to four pence is announced. THE WRECK OF THE "TASMANIA Thames, where she lay for about two The Tasmania's passengers have arrived at Marseilles. The captain, officer Newman, and wenty lascars, including a quarter-master, were drowned. The vessel is expected to become a

> THE DIOCESAN HOME AND OR-PHANAGE, HONGKONG.

The following is the report for 1886-87:-The Committee of the Diocesan Home and Orphanthe Japanese flag. It is to be hoped that her ege submit their eighteenth annual report and state-

ment of accounts. The year 1886 was marked by an unusual amount of sickness in the colony and the Diocesan Home did not escape. Only one person in the entire establishment was not laid down with the fever that prostrated the other immates, but happily we have not to record year. Instead of charging the grower four per in the promises. It was an epidemic that broke out cent on his price at the time he receives it from in almost every house in the western part of Hong-the dealer, in future the charge will be so much kong. As evidence of the usual healthiness of the house it may be stated that during the last eight years there has been only one death, which happened in 1882. The number of pupils, both boarders and day scholars, has increased during the year from 63 to 70. and the ch'in ch'a "autumn tess." The nominal The average attendance was 53. This would have been larger but for the fever. 31 boys fulfilled the Government requirement of 200 days' attendance and vere oranined by H. M.'s Inspector. 32 passed failed, but they failed in only one subject each. Algebra, 4 in Physical Geography, and all passed. Several boys who have passed all the Grant-in-Aid Examinations are being prepared for the Cambridge

In order to add to the greater efficiency of the achool, a Chinese English speaking assistant has been engaged to explain the English lessons in Chinese to pense of \$25 a month.

In the statement of accounts it will be seen that there is a large balance due to the Treasurer. This is in consequence of the omission on one coassion tains the following interesting little note on the some years ago to send round the subscription list, collecting the subscriptions instead of before it. It is thought better to revert to the usual method this year, appending the subscriptions received last year The institution could easily be made self-support can pay or not. At present there are 5 boarders and 2 day scholars for whom no fees are paid; and 12 boarders and 7 day scholars, who pay reduced fees. It is district city until the Mongol dynasty of Yuan. for these necessitous cases that subscriptions are fields and washings in the Manchurian territory,

very large and it is found impossible to reduce it, and still exists near the China Merchants Wharf in can afford to pay higher fees, the Committee have together in large numbers. A number of Rusexchange market of Manila is having a great resist any attempts to re-impose it. To the
Hongkew. Shanghai was several times attacked determined to raise the scale of fees for the future. sians also come from time to time, find gold dethe school, for the help now argently needed to whip off the debt of the past and at the same time to sup-

J. B. Ost, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1887.

CURRENT WOTH J. BELL-INTING, HON. TREASURER. 1st April, 1986, to 31st March, 1887.

To paid for maintenance To paid elething and drapery To paid school material paid sundries paid fire insurance

> By balance from last account....... 3 320.78 By received interest from Bank....

E. & O. E. .31st March, 1887.

balance brought down Hongkong, Siet Merch, 188 CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion ONBULAR JURISDICTION IN BLAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DATLY PRESS. SIR,-I have only quite recently seen your leading article of March 1st on the registration question : but as that question is still far from

protection and jurisdiction over him even against

But, as far as Siam is concerned, we have now

Such person is consequently for the purposes of the Siam Orders in Council not within the de-E. B. MICHELL.

Bangkok, 30th March, 1887.

husband. William Jenson.

pletion of the defences of Singapore, she will upper deck, bridge, poop, and forecastle decks was the following message written in pencil on quick-firing principle. "Why, yes," he replied, rust sway and go down at her moorings, or be being sheathed with Moulmein teak. Sleeping one side of a piece of paper :- "The schooner in answer to questions which manifested a mild relieved only at that dubious date which is accommodation for between twenty and thirty Anne, of Bangor, in a sinking state. My men amount of incredulity, "I will produce a gun known as the Greek Kalends, Tib's Eve, or first class passengers has been provided, together have given up—all hopes abandoned. Writing which will throw a ton eight miles four times in Latter Lammas." In its Kampong Notes the same | with a liberal supply of baths, and ample smoke | this, dear wife, if this should reach shore, know | a minute, in lieu of four times an hour, which is paper says the Orion was formerly built for the room, ladies' room, and a commodious salcon, what has become of your darling Willie. God the utmost capacity of your present heavy guns. Turkish Navy, and purchased during the Egyp- with polished hardwood panelling, variously bless you." On the other side of the paper is Of course the feed must be different, but the tian trouble. "She is further said to keep com- coloured and extremely effective in design. She the following:- "January 24, 1886.- Dreadful actual machinery of the gun will not be diffepany with the Russian ironolad at Colombo and | will do 14 knots an hour on the most economical storm. Both masts gone; ship waterlogged. rent. The weight of the gun will be somewhat less

TIENTSIN.

12th April. The Vicercy went from the Mausoleum of Tao Kwang, on the Western Hills to the Linli-ho, a little river in winter, and a raging and rearing terrent after the summer rains. The Liu-li-ho, which runs into the Wen-ho, has been very mischievous in the last few years, and seems to be difficult of control owing to the peculiarity of its mountainous watershed and imperfect means of getting rid of its storm waters. The fluvial system of China is a matter of na-

tional importance, and if ever, by apread of intercommunications markets are made accesible to each other, and, in consequence, districts now languishing for want of trade by reason of inability to sell products become valuable, the Imperial Government will have to consider the question in a national sense. The Huang Ho is not the only offender, as some lesser streams in their way do proportional damage. Around this place the fields are covered with water, and the inundations seem likely t become permanent, as the dams and dikes are proken in all directions. In this province many undreds of square miles are under water, and the unhappy villagers are ruined. The misery around us is infinite. Remedy is possible, but all the efforts of the well meaning officials, who have no more knowledge of hydraulies than carp's comprehension of trigonometry, are hoth costly and futile. It is useless to stop can if water continues to pour in from other gaps. Every now and then large numbers of oldiers and labourers are seat to mark, or mend or as semetimes occurs, to mar a dike, but no ours follows. Any remedial measure must be

systematic and comprehensive, and before any thing is done levels must be ascertained by careful survey. But work like this is slow and not,—experts. The damage done by flood in this province, Shantung, Honan, Shensi and Shansi is of appalling amount, and in some startling ways. Here is an instance." of the evils of provincial autonomy. A things, good and bad, that affect the nation are considered in a provincial and almost parochial sense. Shantung will not do her duty because Chihli will be benefited, and Chihli cannot take action because Shantung and Honan go their own ways regardless of their neighbour. As any action to be beneficial or remedial must be done by joint concert, the Heans Ho will, unless the policy of State is reversed, to the end of time go on wreaking each year incolculable injuries upon a long suffering and now despairing people. The Vicercy will see th Liu-li-ho, something will be done to the banks and perhaps the channels will be deepened, but this case what is wanted is adequate passage fo storm waters which now run into three or four other rivers, make them overflow, and consequently yest expanses of ground are flooded, villages are swept away, and the patient husbandman is reduced to pauperism. The mistake, often made, of dealing with more local conditions will be re-

peated. The more's the pity. The Vicercy's conferences at Peking will prove cent. deduction) is ch'i ch'e, but possibly this the smaller boys. This will entail an additional ex- to be of vast national importance, but in what direction great movements will be made, or when or how, no one here can say yet. The secrets of state are well kept, and as Chinese statesmen necessarily are as opportunist as Gambetta the de since which time the report has been issued just after volopment of events will be dependent on ciroumstances. That is to say, many things have in principle been decided upon, but action will be taken or deferred as the times may dictate. For all that the Chinese character has the element ing if all needy cases were refused. But orphans are persistency, and though delays may occur, in the collect dues on imported merchandise, the place slways admitted, if possible, whether their friends end the changes decided on will be brought about. The Chinese authorities on the line of the British merchants. Amur river have reported the discovery of gold

and in the valleys of the Usuri and Sungari At the same time the Committee are anxious to less rivers. No survey or even exploration has been by Chinese, Mauchu, and Siberian criminals The Committee appeal confidently to the friends of posits, work them a while and thrive accordingly, possible that the heavy fall in rates which them. Very often resistance is made, and life had results in other directions. Exchange in

> ria, from the east coast to the Western Hills, have to make remittances to England, and it is include Upper Burmah, Siam, Tonquin, and the ground around Jebel or Jub-ho, richly auriferous | therefore not surprising that great disquietude | districts, probably equal in value to the Siberian existed in banking and commercial circles at the gold mines and washings between the three great | date of last advices, or that the position is viewed | rivers Obi, Lens and Yennissei which flow from with alarm by people in the South, whose busi-2,638.06 will get at their own riches.

on her frontiers on the Amur line. The Russian sion of the coinage of the money of low touch-104.94 | population is sparse, but yet gives trouble, and that is the present half dellars of 835 touch—and 32.10 on their side the Russian authorities complain to substitute the coinage of dollars of 900 fine anguily of the irruptions of Chinese convicts and of 25 grammes, which shall be admissible intions and rights of navigation given by the rent in the country. This telegram said that Tseng St. Petersburg treaty, are still in dis- these measure, will avert misfortune, but our corpute,—grounds for urging upon the Peking, respondent leads us to believe that although the Government that it should formulate a distinct | Manila Government had sent home these repreand firm policy for the governance of the sentations it did not heartily support at least Resso-Chinese frontier as the continual reclams- part of them. One of the high officials was options and complaints on both sides might at posed to the recommendation to cease coining Probably the Chinese convicts are very trouble- of Spain on the Mexican dollars which are now use summary methods and give but short time less. The following account of the manner in encrosch as well, so the convict question troubles | enrrency matters during the last twelve-months, both sides. The Vicercy Li, for instance, has of the smuggling which has resulted therefrom had, in his government of Chihli, a good deal of giving immense illicit gains to the officials of the vexation from the Russian escaped criminal class, island, will probably lead most people to think

China will now have to take care of her fron- fitable times which his colleagues have had tiers, not in Manchuria and Mongolia only, but would be held by the officials to be, as he put it also in Tongwin and Yiinnan. She must be able "useless." to control the people on her boundary lines, if The currency of Manila was a gold one before not she will be held responsible for breaches of the depreciation of silver set in, and was, good behaviour. You will see by the Tonquin naturally, exported to London when the other papers that the weakness or laxity, or as is metal and exchange fell, its place being taken things has been created by it which may sooner openly stated connivance of the Chinese for a time by Carolus dollars, which, we may or later produce serious embarrassments; the mandarins is irritating the French, who some mention, were chiefly obtained here and in our time has therefore come when, in the interests day, with plausible excuses, may do what the neighbourhood. These Caro'us dollars have in of our common Christianity, whether of the Russian Cossacks have often done on the Amur, | their turn been almost all experted to Spain, Roman, Protestant, or Greek congregations,

cretary, a doctor, a naturalist, astronomer, provide for rotiving the legally current silver French. The number of Italians, Spanish, Porgeor or hydrographer, and the smallest possible was then in circulation, and also the Spanish sions are also large. We have no precise figures. retinue of servants. He would in such way have coins, bearing Chinese chops, which had been before us, but have been informed that of the 700 been able to go about a jealous country without defined in a Superior Decree issued in 1831. The foreign priests, or thereabouts, in China, about 300 exciting undue suspicion, and in the end might Provincial authorities were instructed to ex- are French, and the rest are of the other nationhave established without difficulty or repulsion change all these coins, giving in lieu thereof alities. The Minister of France might still, and Buddhistic shrines, could have opened a large new age. The Decree gave further instructions as actual fellow countrymen, but as matters now market for British cottons, woollens, motals and to the exchange of old for new coins, and then stand the Italian. Belgian, Spanish, and Dutch outlery, and, in return, we would have had a large said :- The term which will be allowed for the Ministers, though willing and perhaps anxious and sheep's wool in the world. Someof the Thibet | chopped coin all over the Archipelago will be six sheep's wool is worth five or six shillings per months, counting from the date of the publicapound. But no, Mr. Macaulay had a vaulting tion of this Decree in the Manile Gazette. The ambition, he would not take advice, and the ar- publication took place on the 17th July, 1886. the Tibetan rulers, at once angrily rejected. So term was "prorogged" six months longerhis compact has come to naught. If the Indian that is until the middle of next July. Government should reopen negociations it is to reason given for this is stated to be that the more accessible to reason than Mr. Macaulay will certainty that by the 15th January next, when be sent to Peking as special agent.—Daily News the said term expires, it is impossible that all the Correspondent.

A representative of the Pall Mall Gasette has had an interview with Mr. Maxim of machine gun fame. "You can make a machine gun of A curious discovery was made at Aberdeen on lany size," confidently explained Mr. Maxim. He may be racing down with the other but the consumption of coal yet achieved. The vessel Good-bye, dear wife, for ever, from your loving than the existing guns, while its value from the economical point of view will be much greater.

THE BRITISH MERCHANTS AND THE BRITISH MINISTER IN JAPAN.

The following protest by British merchants in Japan appears in the Economist :---

Yokohama, 5th January. There is no doubt that, since the commencement of the year 1885, there has been a diminution in the British trade with Japan, and that the trade between this country (Japan) and Ger-

many has increased. This change in trade ought not to be traced to the causes mentioned in Mr. Vice-Consul Longford's report for that year, but rather to political influences brought about by diplomatic

In a country like Japan, where officialdom is paramount, and where the Government interferes n almost every branch of trade, it is not surprising to find that the preference shown by Government to one nationality should find a sympathetic echo among all classes of traders: and it is to the credit of the British merchants in Japan that they have, under such powerful opposition, managed to keep so large a portion of the trade in their own hands.

Since the commencement of the year 1885. was well known that the German Minister was unremitting in his endeavours to urge the Government of this country to entrust all orders for supplies of material required for public works. army, navy, &c., to a German firm in Yokohama. which was known to be the agant of a powerful avadicate, with a high influential head, in Berlin. The constant pressure of the German Minister in this direction was successful; and it may now be said that contracts, embracing very large amounts, and extending over a period of seven or eight years, have been placed in the hands of costly, and requires the aid of a class China has this firm at the solicitation of the German Lagation. Moraover, it is publicly announced in the native papers that the chief Ministers in this country supply that firm with letters of recomthe attention of the Imperial Government &c., are being undertaken by private companies. No English firms, or English representatives of English manufacturers, have any chance of competing against such powerful patronage. especially when, as before said, it is known that flicialdom is supreme, and opposition to Government recommendations might interfere with the

carrying out of private schemes. Her Majesty's Minister, Sir Francis Plunkett and was aware of all this from inception, and ne cannot plend ignorance of the fact that he has been solicited by his own nationals to interfere. British morchants are quite content that Her Majesty's Minister should uphold the dignity and prestige of his Government, by declining to adopt the same means as those used by the Minister for Germany: but they expected he would have been nore decided in his protest against the unfair protection given to one nationality, and that he would have preed the Government to allow British merchants to send in tenders and estimates for required supplies, when the denial of such permission had been brought to his notice by the

merchants themselves. Mr. Vice-Cousul Longford's report, in consenence of its having been especially selected by Sir Francis Plunkett as worthy of the attention of the Secretary of State, has obtained an undue requires careful consideration from the rulers of publicity and recommendation by the leading the Chinese Empire as well as from the repreournals in England, whereby a very prejudicial effect has been wrought upon British interests n this dountry, besides creating an impression in the commercial centres of Great Britain, that British merchants in Japan are supine and inompetent. Such an accusation appears to be an Hei this great Empire might, but for accident unworthy attempt to shield British diplomacy in and misunderstanding, have become Christian; Japan, by shifting the blame of what has occur- and even now the obstacles which prevent the red, and still continues, on to the shoulders of the

THE CURRENCY CRISIS IN MANILA.

till the Chinese discover the intruders and expel has taken place in the Philippines may produce From indications given there is every reason [3/8] per dollar had fallen to 3/3 by the middle of [end of March, by the Manila Government, at the to the Empire cannot be considered over. Political and frontier disputations will proba- instance of bankers and merchants, asking the bly soon compel China to take some firm steps | Government at Madrid to sanction the suspeninto Russian territory. There are, for these to Spain; and also to re-stamping, resellar, with and other reasons—as the frontier limits, the Spanish arms the Mexican dollars now cursome future time form bases for quarrel. the low touch half dollar or impressing the arms some, but the Russians when they eatch any current, and considered the latter measure usefor shriving. The Russians also, as I have said, which the Manila Government has dealt with and found he could neither decapitate nor deport I that the view of the Intendente, that any measure likely to put a stop to the pleasant and pro-

Macaulay in 1885 giving right of secess to which find their way into the islands are trol of the Christian oults. an imposing staff, excerts of cavalry and foot been the case for a long time past, the Chinese is the case with the Jesuit order especially, in soldiers, hosts of servants, bearers, &c., in fact soon perceived the handsome profit which was some valuable museums also. The position of intended that when he went to Tibet as British to be made by sending Mexican dollars over the Catholic Church in China, in particular, given Envoy he would have a semi-royal progress. If he from this country, and with the connivance of ground for anxiety. The projection of France and had been a man of sense he would have been - as the Customs Officials, they have smuggled large the power of interference of France have passed better and wiser men before him have done con- quantities during the last year or two. The away, but the larger proportion of the Catholic tent to go with a small following, of perhaps, a so- Manila Government issued a Decree last July to foreign priesthood and religious women are still

a right of way for the Indian pilgrims to the their nominal value in money of national coin- with propriety, assume the official care of his trade in gold dust, copper, and the finest goat hair exchange of the aforesaid foreign and Spanish rangement he made was, when communicated to By a Decree dated the 29th December last the foreign dollars and especially the Mexican still in circulation, can be recoined." Government were then aware that smuggling of Mexican dol- telligible act, an act which would have establishlars had been on the increase, and either this "or the fact that a larger amount of that coin bad existed in the Archipelago than was apparent in July" led the Intendencia to the above con- missions, though freed from the old suspicions clusion. The commercial and banking com- of sinister political ends, are left without any munity concurred in this course, their opinion, obtained at a meeting, being in conformity in all points with the views of the officials,-we quote from a translation of a despatch of the The plain English of what was done in December is, that the smugglers had sufficient influence to get the time for prohibiting the circulation of Mexican dollars extended to July next. A few

> eterling in Manila was, on the 1st January But only dollars of coinage prior to a certain date,

3/9 per dollar for 4 months sight bank bills, on the lat February and lat March it was 3/82. on the 19th March 3/7, on the 1st April 3/5; and last work it was 3/8 per dollar, with a large demand for remittance and no bills offering. Exchange on Spain was 15 per cent. premium on the let April and might go to 25 per cent.

remium.

This fall in exchange has been greatly due to the increased smuggling of Mexican dollars. We used the term "smuggling," though as a matter of fact the Manila officials have shared n the gains of Chinese importers of Mexican dollars, as for as we have heard, the Government as a government did nothing to prevent or lessen the business. In regard to this traffic it is noteworthy that the Chinese have been paying a small premium on Mexican dollars of old date, and since the Chinese New Year they have shipped from here alone, no doubt for Manila, from 500,000 to 600,000 of these coins. The decline has also been largely assisted by some of the export houses sending their sterling bills to the Banks in Hongkong for sale, and drawing for the proceeds by drafts which they sold to the smugglers. This has as a matter of course diminished the supply of bills in the Manila market, and the weakness of the exchanges there was further increased by the export of Carolus dollars to Spain having been stopped, in consequence of the Spanish Gopernment issuing a Decree to the effect that these coins would not be a legal tender in Spain after early in last March. Thus one mode of remitting to Europe peased. That is the present condition of monetary affirs in Manila, and it is cortainly bad enough. The measures which the bankers and merchants, desire the Madrid Goverament to authorize would send up exchange, and ultimately would provide a mode of remittance to Spain in the dollars of 900 fineness, as they would be exported as the Carolus dollars have been. But the stamping of the Mexican dellars now in the Islands with the arms of Spain would not prevent that coin being imported, as the Chinese would imitate the stamp as soon as it some day, owing to the frightful misery mendation to the Governors and Prefects of became profitable to do so. With any other goresulting, the evil will force itself upon those provinces where enterprises in railroads, vernment than the Spanish we should say that the coinage of dollars in Manila to serve as remittance to Spain at an infiated value would not be listened to, and even the Madrid authorities may not gratify the Philippine pecple by sanctioning their proposals. It would be something like coining rupees at a cost le. 6d. in India and admitting them to pass for 2s. in Great Britain. Probably the ourse, in the long run, and it certainly seems the most sensible one for the Manila Government to take, would be to legalise Mexican dollars, which would place their exchanges on about a level with those of Hongkong and the Straits, and keep them there. The Spaniards have however a sentimental bankering after national coins, and the sudden and heavy osses which store banks and merchants in the face have led commercial people to press the Foverament to adopt other measures.

> THE STATUS OF CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

Recent occurrences show that the position of Christianity in China, whether Catholic, Protestant, or Orthodox, is becoming critical, and sentatives of the Christian Churches.

In the eighteen provinces there are upwards of 600,000 native Christians, who cannot be ignored as potential factors in political or social movements in Chins. In the reign of Kang general acceptance of Christianity may be less permanent than is generally believed. We see in-the-Empire-of-Japan such a strange evolution in work as affords some reason for expecting that before many years Japan may, as a nation,

embrace the faith of the Nazarene. The French protectorate -- which has been no help to missionary enterprise—is at an end, and The N. C. Daily News says:-The money and the Imperial Government would now successfully speaking dispassionately—has been in all ways detrimental, as the Church of Rome was regarded as the willing instrument in the conquest Manila, which at the beginning of March was of Coohin China, Annam, and Tonquin, and even in preparing the way for the grander scheme of to expect that China has in Kirin and Manchu- last week. This means heavy losses for all who a new Indo Chinese Empire, which should two Kwangs. This project fascinated Gambetta, ruined Jules Ferry, and has done great injury. material and moral, to France. But it may rovive again, and from what we have seen of the

The belief, therefore, held by the officials and literates of the Empire had and has substantial foundation, and in past but not remete days the vexitious interference of the French envoys the Viscomte Brenier de Montmerand and Monsieur Bourrée excepted-in Poking, in the internal affairs and lawful jurisdiction of the Empire, confirmed the conviction of the Chinese leaders of opinion that the Catholic religion,

under the direction of France, constituted a danger to the State. The Protestant converts have never been under this suspicion, as at no time have the British or American Ministers used their missions for political ends; and the wide divergency between the active political protectorate of France for the aims of France, and the purely diplomation conduct of the affairs of missions by England and the United States, has always been clearly recognized by the Chinese ralers and people. With the Orthodox Church, whose missions are

few and interests remote, there has as yet been no trouble. Still the Chinese Government was quick to draw conclusions when it perceived that Russis, which had no immediate interest in the matter but which always prepares beforehand the means for action at a convenient season, zealously supported the French claim to the Christian protectorate in China. The fact had marked effect upon the minds of the Councillors of the Empire. Although the French protectorate no longer exists, its fruits remain, and a condition of

break bounds, enter China, and selze and shoot and the currency of Manila virtually consists of there should be established on solid bases, under Moxican dollars. The latter are, by Manila the authority of the Peking Government, some The Peking convention made by Mr. C. law, not allowed to be imported,* but those practicable plan for the protection and the con-Tibet has virtually been cancelled, but this permitted to pass current. It is essential We may assume that there are in China from end of a folly is not surprising and Mr. Macaulay to remember this, as an impression prevails 600,000 to 700,000 Christians, mostly in the fold was unpractical, absurd even. But he was stub- here that they have not been currency in the of Rome, whose various missions have large sums born, not intelligent, and had an overweening Philippines. When rates for sterling bills were of money invested in cathedrals, churches, schools, conceitedness. He wanted to enter Tibet with so much higher in Manila than in China, as has orphanages, and other mission buildings, and, as

to not, cannot take charge of their respective countrymen, because all or nearly all Catholic priests in China, whatever their nationality, have French passports, and, ostensibly, live under French jurisdiction. The Poking Yamen, after having considered the negotiation at Rome. cessary in the interests and for the dignity each priest must be provided with the passport of his actual mationality, and that no other would be valid; but for some reason-or, perhaps, none at all—the yamen so far has refrained from the plain, straightforward, and ined without discussion the perfect independence of China from all foreign assumptions of unlawful jurisdiction. And therefore the Catholic diplomatic representative in the capital. The Papacy is, of course, the natural and pro-

per representative and protector of the Catholic faith and a Papal Nuncio once established in Pa-Intendente to the Governor of the Philippines. king might gradually dissipate all hostile feeling and even convert it into sincere and lasting amity. But France has barred the action of the Supreme Pontiff by a peremptory veto, so that he is unable to provide for the urgent wants of quotations will show the effect of this extension his Church in China until the veto is removed. Nor is it likely, unless China, for her own convenience and in her own interests, takes action in the matter, that

France will withdraw her prohibition, since the that peculiar dezed expression which comes after nault had a great deal of money, which had been veto was a cheap and safe way of manifesting the opium smokers' craving has been satisfied, well invested by her protector. Her furniture anger against the Papal concordst with Gor- and his evanescent pleasure has passed away. alone was worth \$12,000, and she had fine picmany, and the recent rupture of the French The best time to see the place is in the evening tures and silver plate. protectorate in Turkey and Syria.

be for temporary uses only and until the Pope with which the air is thickened. The clouds of man who had gone home with her the night becan recover liberty of action, is the appointment smoke, the dim light from the numerous coloured forc, but no trace of him has yet been discovered. of a suitable ecclesiastic, whether French, lamps, the numbers of reclining forms with dis-Italian, or Spanish matters little, as the Chinese | torted faces bent over the small flames at which | flat is incomprehensible. can now effectually prevent any attempt to infer- the pipes are lighted, are enough to give the Mms. Regnault came to Paris from Chalonsfere in internal affairs or to abuse the office for novice, native or foreign, unaccustomed to such Sur-Marue as a young girl three years ago and political ends. The ecclesiastic appointed should sights a sickening sensation. But this passes at once set out on an irregular life, which she be able, provisionally at least, with full and re- away in a moment. It is wonderful how seems to have made quite profitable. Although cognized authority, to deal with all the affairs of soon the senses grow used to the surroundings, under the protection of a very prominent citizen, the Catholic Churchia China, and form a medium and then the visitor is able to take in and study she took the liberty of inviting other men to of communication when required between the the scene at leisure. The interior is a strange her house. Church and the Imperial Government. All com- one, and will not soon be forgotten. It is such | The motive for the crime is unknown. The plaints and all claims on either side, all understand- a scene as a Hogarth would delight to depict. murderer was seen by the cook when he came ings and compromises, all questions of owing land, You can see at a glance that the place has been the policy of the missions, etc., should be submitted got up on an expensive scale. In the centre of there twice before. He was thin, fair-haired and to this representative and by him explained to the lower room hangs one of the finest Chinese well dressed. He left behind him a sleeve-link the Imperial Government. Through him the lamps that can be made, and which is said to inscribed with his initials, which correspond to missionaries should prefer their requests; through have alone cost many hundred dollars. The the signatures appended to a few leve-letters him the Imperial Government should make known celling is of richly carved wood, while the paint found on the mantel-piece in the bedroom. A its wishes. By such means amicable relations ed walls are thickly inlaid with the peculiarly shirt-cuff, which evidently fell down in the concould be formed, the Peking and provincial go- marked marble which gives the idea of unfinish- fusion, is also marked with these initials. The vernments—the old political elements having been ed landscape sketches. Numerous doors on all murdered woman and her femme de chambre came withdrawn and suppressed-would come, with sides lead into the appartments devoted to the from Chalons together and were much attached better acquaintance, to regard with friendliness smokers. In the outer portion of the building The former had been god-mother to the latter the Christian missions, their charities, the stands a counter covered with little boxes of the daughter. Not long ago Mme, Regnault had hospitals, the schools, and as is the case drug, ready for smoking, which a dozen assistants fallen in love with an officer who was married. in Kansu, Ili, and Mongolia especially—the are kept busy handing out to the servants who which made her very unhappy, and she consoled material benefits conferred by the missions wait upon the habitues of the place. An extensive herself with the young man who killed her. on the agricultural population; and so distrust retail trade goes on as well. And here you will. would give why to acquiescence, and in due be astonished at the number of the customers, time active support would no doubt follow. men, women, and children, who come to purchase

even in this Empire also. Mahomedans in China were but few, and most of lare said to be nearly 100,000 cash. them were in Yunuan, Kweichow, and Kansu. The Meslems were so few and so insignificant classes of which there are four. In the cheapest, the manner in which they were made away with. in strongth that no Chinese ruler seriously or number 4, you will find coolies who pay about So much is this the case that the opinion is en- Manila regard them. Since then the faith of Islam 110 cash for their smoke; in the next houseboys tertained by many that they were all murdered fleighoug... has apread fast, and it is said that there are and others who indulge to the extent of 120 by one and the same person. now 30 millions of the followers of the pro- cash; in number 2, small shopkeepers and the The mysterious lover has never cropped up. what it is, for the Andijani of Kashgar was a stones, and rendered more costly by reason of shape of a heart, a cross in brilliants which justly so regarded in Peking. Were Chins to pipe of this kind being \$50. The next has a become Moslem, the Tatsing dynasty would be good deal of silver in its composition, and costs bracelet, and purees in gold and silver network. overturned; but if Christianity waxed strong somewhere about \$30 each. The third is made The man Geissler, who is officially regarded as there would be no such danger. And it is not a of bamboo and brass, and is valued at about \$15; the probable culprit, had been in Paris since the theory but a fact that the rulers of China are the fourth is made of a bard wood and is worth 5th inst. He put up at the Hoted Cailleaux, in disposed to look with tolerance and are the fourth is made of a bard wood and is worth 5th inst. He put up at the Hoted Cailleaux, in disposed to look with tolerance and even with only a few dollars. There are in all about 150 the Rue de St. Quentin. He had a small box of favour upon Christianity, with the offensive poli- pipes, and the entire number are often puffing | yellow cardboard with a light copper handle and tical elements eliminated. The time is, there- together. Most of the smokers are in couples, a strap, and he speke French so badly that the fore, favourable for establishing a clear and solid as is the general custom. The smoking rooms waiters could hardly understand him. He took understanding and amicable relations at Peking are furnished according to class. In the most a small room at the top of the house et a rent of

France, whenever opportunity occurs, she will stand for the lamp. These rooms contain about added that he had come from Naucy. He did not withdraw her ill-advised veto. The breakfifty such couches. The frames of each are not seem to be overburdened with money. On
ing of the concordat even may not release the inlaid with mother-o-pearl, and jade which Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the ovening Pope, as France has yet another weapon in re- add greatly to their value. There is one in par- of the crime, he ordered up coffee, for which serve, and may seize on any pretence for con- ticular which would fill a lover of oriental furnithe was unable to pay. Accordingly the landfiscating the properties of the Catholic Church | ture with ravishment, so exquisite is the inlay- lord made out his bill for four extra days, kept in France, which are estimated at forty to fifty ing. The walls are covered with very tolerable his box as security for the debt and turned him millions sterling. While this state of affairs Chineso ideas of art. The whole air of these out of the house at So'clock. tive to reside in Peking for the diplomatic Here we open the door for a moment and are sur people of the hotel say that he was very irreguin China. He should be invested by both sides fess to detest the very name of opium. Trusted with sufficient anthority, he should have means compradores of foreign hongs may here be often out when he returned in the morning and rewould have to be independent of all foreign many shaven orowns, without the queue, ministers and governments whatever, should and recognise in the tattered yellow and grey keep aloof from all commercial or ordinary poli- robes the forms of the priests from Buddhist or M. de la Orotolle, a member of the Chamber of

the various provincial officials. representation of the Protestant missions. With singing girl, or concubine class, as a decent China them, however, a primary difficulty is the ex. woman, however poor or low, seldom comes here.

unite Protestant Christianity in a common repre- of sundry little articles from your drawers at sontation at the Chinese capital. Much would home. Go up to him, and speak, and, see he does depend on the qualifications of the men who not appear to feel the least abashed at being demight be selected for such a post. It so hap tented in his enthralling vice, but laughs vacantpens that at the present there are gentlemen in ly at you, and plies his piece of wire once more Peking who, from their character, status, and to turn the viscid drop of opium which he preantecedents, seem to be well suited for such an pares to furnish himself with another transitory honourable and responsible office as that which pleasurable sensation. You tell him that you we have been suggesting. Our readers have require him no more, but the intelligence does On CALCUTTA. doubtless anticipated us in naming Bishop not just then affect him in the least, so deeply is Scott and Dr. Martin.

accorded to the Orthodox Church, if its laterests amongst the wretched shivering idiotic crowd are sufficiently important. But probably, for the | who jabber about the door outside. present at least, no action would be taken by the Russo-Greek Church,-Chinese Times.

THE RIGGEST OPIUM SHOP IN CHINA

What Chinaman has not heard of the Nan- sip after they have finished the contents of the gin-tsin? Probably the majority of our readers little box of opium. Some Chinamen who can are unfamiliar with its very name, although most | afford it smoke two or three such boxes, but the of them have passed the place many times in majority of the customers are only able to afford, their lives. The Chinese scholar, or the ener- or are content with only one. There is accommodagetic griffin, could perhaps answer the ques- tion for nearly 150 smokers at a time, and there is tion as to its locality at once, but it would be seldom a vacancy very long. The stream of safe to assert that seven out of ten, or may be a smokers goes on from early morning till midlarger percentage of the foreign residents of night, when the place closes. The clouds of On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 Shanghai, are totally ignorant of the nature smoke go up incessantly all day. You ask do and whereabouts of the resort, which is known Europeans ever visit the place? They do, but Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$75 per by repute amongst natives from Taku to Ton- not very often. A foreign woman of the demiquin. The place is one which helps to make the | monds class who has learned the vice in the Colosial regard Shanghai as a city affording Great Republic of the West occasionally vensomewhat the same opportunities for pleasure, and tures there. If you ask the attendant he will dissipation, as Paris is esteemed by the French. tell you that this is so; and also that when an China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$90 man. The Nan-gin-tsin is said to be the largest | American man-of-war is in the harbour, that an and most palatial opium shop in China. It occasional seaman tired of western dissipation Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedis situated in the Fronch town, and almost seeks solace in the destroying drug. Each within stonethrow of the walls of the City, customer is waited upon by a coplie, who has to Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedinside of which opium dens are not suppost see that he does not annex the pipe, as is often ed to exist. But this latter supposition is attempted. Li the pipe is lost, the coolie has to a delusion which the city officials, who are ay for it which reduces the chances of thieving charged with the repression of such re- to a minimum .- N. C. Daily News. sorts in their district, neither credit themselves, nor think anybody else believes. But to resume. This famous opium resort is well THE SENSATIONAL TRIPLE MURDER worth a visit from the lover of the curious. and the seeker of sights, if he is anxious to see the votaries of the much abused drug, indulging the appetite which their rulers. The following telegraphed report of the crime rainly and long tried to repress. To appears in the San Francisco Chronicle:reach it, you cross the Szechuen Road bridge over the Yang-king-pang, and go up the Rue de Montauban, keeping on the side of The triple-murder which took place here on stood in this passage for five minutes its charac- old, slept in a room near the bedroom of Mme. ter would be probably suggested by the appear- Regnault.

that attracts such throngs of Chinese. They ment. Frightened out of her wite she went for Hongkong and Macso Glass Manufacturing Co., seem to represent all stations of life, from the the Police Commissary, who broke open the door Limited—60 per cent. discount. Road, or the small mandarin from the City, or some outlying district. Each side of the alley way is lined with the stalls of native nucksters vend. In the maid's room the sight was even worse. who hang about outside around the door of this had almost severed her head from the body. affluent fellow-slaves of the drug pass in with bed and it was stained with blood, but not opened.

For let it not be overlooked that some day these opium for consumption elsewhere than on the murder in the Rue Montaigne, Paris, have been Manila 29.92 | 89 dry bones may live, and signs, few and weak it is premises. Behind this counter also are kept the true yet distinct enough for recognition, are from | pipes, which are carefully watched and counted, is movement and the beginning of awakening, and given out as required. If you ask one of such a conclusion of awakening, and the mon engaged in selling the opium, does he are turning to a more living faith. Observing what is going on in Japan, the hope seems not too extravagant that the history of himanity in the control of the rules which the proprietor strictly enforted. If you ask one of the control of the control of the rules which the proprietor strictly enforted. If you ask one of the compliment to the police, but it must be shaughed in second in escaping detection. Such a conclusion to the mon engaged in selling the opium, does he is not a compliment to the police, but it must be not ever take a whiff himself he will tell you that have occurred of late in which the perpetrators of the rules which the proprietor strictly enforted.

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continues, therefore, the various congregations rooms is one of sensuous luxury. There are some should by deputy confer with the Imperial Go. two dozen special rooms for the smoker who de- saying that he would return in the evening with vernment, and with the consent of the Imperial sires to enjoy his pipe in solitude, or only with the money for his four days' rents and the coffee Government appoint a provisional representatione one other person, away from the common herd. he had taken, but he never reappeared. The regulation of the affairs of the Catholic Church | prised to find many Chinamen, who outside progiven for maintaining suitable dignity; and he caught at the illicit pleasure of the pipe. You mained all day in his bed. should have diplomatic status. Necessarily he will also generally find in the poorest section tical questions, and the recognition of the Tacist temples. The great majority of the Deputies. It is an ordinary Paris building. yamen should be followed by recognition from smokers in the place are men, but there is still a fair percentage of female votaries of the pipe to Some similar step should also be taken for the be found here. These, however, are chiefly of the

ceeding variety and; in some cases, essential di- You may perhaps come across a creature with vergencies of the sects. But if the Protestant glassy eyes and loud vacant laugh, whom you missionaries are wise, and have the faith of their | think you know, and on looking closer you re-Lord at heart, they will sink these petty and cognise your househoy whom you fondly believed sometimes childish differences for the common to be above the slightest suspicion of opium weal. A dissenter, for the ultimate good of his while all the time he was an abject slave to the mission, might waive his hatred of astablishment | seductions of the vice, spending his earnings, and and his scorn of apostolical succession, while the supplementing them by trifling pilferings episcopalian should, if needs be, recognise in a to supply the nexious fumes. You under broad and Catholic spirit a representative of stand now how it is that he looked so ill and Protestantism, even if a Baptist or Methodist. | emaciated of late, his stupidity in carrying on When all is said it would not be very easy to your orders, and the mysterious disappearance

Similar privileges should also, of course, be another day and you will most likely find him On Shanghal ---It is commonly believed that a sleep attended by a mild, but pleasurable delirium, with brief glances of Elyaium, follows the smoking of opium. This, however, is the exception and not the rule. The pipe is generally resorted to to satisfy the craving begotten of provious indulgence. The majority of the smokers have a small pot of tea beside them, from which they

he under the spell of the intoxication. Return

IN PARIS.

the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies Thursday last was one of the most appalling is reached, where the Rue du Consulat intersects. | crimes on record. It occurred at 17, Rue Mon- | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$165 Then turn to the right and proceed for about taigne, a street leading from the Rue de Fauthree hundred yards. This will bring you almost bourg St. Honore to the Champs Elysees. It opposite an entry over which stands the number is a quarter of wealthy and fashionable inhabit-94. This part of the thoroughfare despite its auts, and the crime is only one of a startling Gallie name is entirely Chinese. A few hun- number of murders and suicides which have dred yards farther, however, stands the French taken place in the more respectable quarters of Municipal buildings, which by the way, are growthis city. Mme, Regnault, sometimes called ing more dilapidated looking each day. But we Mme. Montrey, resided in sumptuously furnishhave gone a little beyond No. 94. If a person edapartments at 17, Rue Montaigne. Her femme unacquainted with the nature of the place inside, de chambre and the latter's daughter, 12 years

ance and faces of the people who pass in and out | When the cook came down on Thursday from her room in the garret, she was unable to succeed Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-Let us go in and see for ourselves what it is in arousing anybody to admit her into the apartjinricksha coolie to the merchant from Honan and found Mme. Regnault in her nightdress

ing such articles as fruits, books, trinkets, and There were two beds and a corpse lay in each. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 cheap opium pipes. It is with difficulty that The mother had been killed by two blows of a one gets inside through the crowds of people | mest-chopperandthedaughter by one blow, which | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent, celebrated opium shop. Those who have not It seems that Mme. Regnault was "protected" the requisite number of cash to procure by a gentleman of much prominence, whose name the banefully soothing pipe watch with the papers here do not reveal. An iron strong a horrible wistfulness each of their more box was at the head of the murdered woman's

nervous harried step, or totter out, wearing It contained \$40,000 worth of jewelry. Mme. Reg-

when the lamps are lit. One requires a good | The theory of the police is that she was mur-What is now much needed, even if it were to strong stomach to stand the sickening fumes desed about 6 o'clock in the morning by a young

LONDON. 21st March. Additional particulars regarding the triple

received here. The assassin has not yet been Haiphong... discovered and fear is expressed that he may succeed in escaping detection. Such a conclusion | Foodhow longed to the same class as Marie Regnanlt and The smoking apartments are divided into there is a strange and significant similarity in

phot in China. The crescent waxes great and like who pay 130 cash, while in number 1, the It is on the presumption that he is the culprit, wide, and the Mahomedans are so strong in dearest, the charge is 150 cash. The boxes in that all these pessimistic predictions are based. Wind some province, and so well banded together, as to each contain very nearly the same quantity of In the mean time the police are still in search of soutce.] ... cause disquist to the officials. It is morally the drug, about one mace. It is the difference Geissler, the Australian. They announce their certain that if Yakub had made terms with the in the kind of pipe which principally regulates belief in his guilt, and they have published a Tungans and Daunganis of the desert the course the price paid by the opium smoker. The best brief list of valuables which he is supposed to of history to-day would have been different from is made of ivory, with the stom often inlaid with have stolen. These include a gold watch in the STATION. real menace to the Dragon Throne and was the elaborate carving the ordinary cost of a Marie Regnault was actually wearing at the

between the Christian religion and the Imperial expensive, the lounge upon which the smoker 2 francs a day, paying a week's rent in advance. Government.

Covernment. We may take it that unless pressure is put on same material. In the centre of each is a small inscribed himself as a traveller by profession, and

> On Wednesday afternoon Goissler went away. lar in his habits. On three occasions he spent a whole night out. He seemed completely worn

The house, No. 17, in the Rue Montaigne, in which the crime was committed, is the property of M. Clairan, an artist, one of whose tenants i

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENOR.

SATURDAY, 23rd April. EXCHANGE:

| - | W M | LUADON,— |
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| 1 | | Telegraphic Transfer3/1 |
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| | 3 | Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 |
| 1 | 7. | Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/1 |
| 8 | | Credits, at 4 months eight3/21 |
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Telegraphic Transfer218 Bank, at sight71‡ Private, 30 days' sight721

BHARES. Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-144 per cent. premium, sales. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

\$80 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$66 per share, North China Insurance Tls. 285 per share. Yangtara Insurance Association-Tis. 114 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$230 per share, ox div. per share.

Hongkong Fire Ingurance Company's Shares-\$435 per abare, buyers.

per share.

\$20 nom. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares—106 per cent. prem.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$96 per cent prem. Inda-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Stoomship Company, Limited opposite our Old Offices. -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par. Hongkong -Gas Company's Shares -- \$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per per share, sellers. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$68 | Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887. per share sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$52 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -3110 per share, ex div. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Panjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$11 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

share, ax div.

mited-\$45 per share.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-40 per cent. Harris E. Tapley, Brit. bk., Telfa.-Chinese. premium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., J. H. Bowers, Amr. bk., Plum.-Gonsalves & Limited-81 per cent. prem., buyers. per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-5; per cent. VESPASIAN, Brit. str., Stephens Arnhold, premium, sales, Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan

--- per cent, premium.

HONGRONG TEMPERATURE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The Barometer is rising and gradients for N.R. winds are steep. The temperature is low, the humidity moderate, and

23rd April, 1887, at & P.K. STATION.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th April, 1887.

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5.—Force on the Wind mountaing to Beaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Weather: B. blue sky; C. detached douds: D. drizzling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. light-

ning; O. overcast; P. passiur showers; G. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; Y. nathility; 'V. dew (wet), 7.—Hars in inches, tenths and hundredths, W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th April, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE snd Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving China they will no longer Sign our Firm per procuration. We have This DAY authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and MB. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to SIGN our Firm per pro-

DEACON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1887. NOTICE.

curation at Canton and Macao.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, my Brother MR. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who is authorised to Sign my name per procuration. WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, 16th April, 1887. NOTICE:

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the L late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS-SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to

Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. | 401 NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN, quality, and are recommended McCALLUM and Mr. NINIAN WINES. ROBERT STANFORD CHAWFORD were For Invalids use, PORT & SHERRY-Very RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other Inadmitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887. No change has been made in the constitution of our Firms in Shanghai or Yokohama. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong: 6th April, 1887. THE Interest and Responsibility in our I Firm of MR. HERMANN LOUIS CHRISTIAN OTTE, CEASED on the Sist

March a.c. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have L THIS DAY been REMOVED to the SECOND FLOOR of No. 5, Queen's Road

MEYER & Co. [821] Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. NOTICE.

Have THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st Floor of No. 60' Open's Road. 1sr FLOOR of No. 60; Queen's Road DENNYS & MOSSOP, Boltoitors & Notaries. Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. NOTICE.

TA ESSES.HENRYPRINCETENNANT WILLIAM HOMFRAY FULLER DARBY, and BENDYSHE LAYTON were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in China and GIBE LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Versels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

AMPRITRITE, Brit. ship, Anderson.—Carlowitz F. H. DREWS, Ger. bl. Rothbart.-Order. HEINBICH, Ger. bk., Bannau.—Carlowitz & Co.

LILIAN, Hawaiian bk., Holland .- Chinese. MANHEGAN, Brit. bk., Paulsen.—Ed. Schellhass PORT VICTOR, Brit. str., Williams.—Siemssen SIGNAL, Ger. str., Bruhn.—Siemssen & Co.

WILHELM METER, Ger.bk., Miedbrodt.—Siems

Karberg & Co.

sen & Co.

INTIMATIONS.

THE SELANGOR TIN MINING COM-PANY OF SHANGHAL IN LIQUIDATION.

Return of SEVENTY-ONE AND A HALF MEXICAN DOLLAR CENTS PER SHARE Rates. will be made to Registered Shareholders in the above Company, on and after MONDAY, 28th February, on presentation of Scrip at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Nankin Road, Shanghai.

THOMAS LATHAM. Liquidators. Shanghai, 28th February, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY A. PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1886 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED., pared to issue roman on the usual terms.

ARNY Hongkong 20th April, 1887. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRSTINTERIM BONUS of TWENTY

A. PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS THE Undersigned, having been appointed for year 1886 has THIS DAY been declared. Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 18th April, 1887.

BLENNORRHAGIA IS. BADICALLY DESTROYED BY THE USE OF CADET'S INJECTION Paris, 7, Boulevard Denain, 7, Paris.

of CADET'S INJECTION is wrapped GENERAL DEPOT FOR CHINA. MESSES. MACTAVISH & LHEMANN'S,

Read the printed Norros in which each bottle

IN SHANGHAL LIPILEPSY, Hysteria, Convulsions and all Nervous Diseases are radically cured by the use of LAROYENNE'S anti-nervous

Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine. This MODE of TREATMENT was experienced by Dr. FREMY, at the central hospital (Hôtel-Dieu) in his medical department: by Dr. FAUYEL; at Dr. Blanche's private hospital. member of the Academy and by Dr. RABBINO-WITCH, member of both the Academy of Paris. and the Institute of France.

These eminent Doctors have ascertained of the constant and periodical decrease of the fits. which are soon after radically cured. This Preparation is combined with Sal Ammoniac and Oxide of Thyle. Price of a Bottle for France, 20 fr.

The Treatment is never to be continued after three or six weeks at the utmost and 4 Bottles are sufficient. General Depot: at LAROYENNE'S, Place Royale, CLERMONT-FERRAND (France) and at Policies at current rates, payable either here.

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LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP TION OF COAL. Address :—Care of Mesars, Kwong Sung & Co. No. 68. PRAYA.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole 1. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN- THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & ons. Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES COAL MERCHANTS. FRESH. PROVISIONS SUFFLIED AT THE with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all MAILS. SHORTEST NOTICE.

No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. 各發炭煤司公泰榮 TUTLER, PALMER & Co. ESTABLISHED IN 1815.

OF LONDON, BORDEAUK, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Are represented in China by Business will be conducted by my Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. SIEMSSEN' & Co..... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by

H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan.... Subjoined are some of the items consigned by FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. these well-known Shippers SPIRITS. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality.

WHISKY SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles, a speciality WHISKY SCOTCH, in Ordinary bottles. The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round bottles. The "Square bottle" Whisky of Napier Johnstone's. The Celebrated " CARLTON"—11 years old.

WHISKY IRISH, the best selected, very fine. N.B.—All the above spirits are of excellent Superior and reliable. Amoroso, MANZA- SURANCES at Current Rates. NILLA, & PALE DRY SHEERY, distin-

Charming Wines. Suit all tastes. LARET, viz., Monton, Larose, St. Estephe Medoc in Quarts & Pints. Need no recommendation. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms

DRAPERS, HOSIERS, HABERDASHERS, MILLINERS, TAILORS AND DRESSMAKERS. No. 8 LYNDHURST TERRACE.

NOTICE. OR the Convenience of Customers,

the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA SUGAE REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" CAR henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 3. Peel Street, at the same Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on appli- CHAN LICHOY Esq. Q. Hoi CHUNE, Esq. cants forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

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TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE the 30th instant. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FINE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at ourrent rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre. Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire 26th instaut. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1882. THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1845.

Agents for the above Company, are WARRANTS may be had on application at the prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates. W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The., Undersigned are now prepared GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against giving trouble, a course which generally gives FIRE at the following Rates :-On First-class European Tenementset 2 %. Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns.

& Merchandise stored thereinat 2% Net per Annum, On Coalsat 1 %. Net per Annum. On Petroleum in licensed Godownsat 14 % Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese

Tenements......st 2 % Net per Annum. On Second-Class Chinese Tenements......at 21 % Net per Annum.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,

[27] in London, or at the principal Ports of India; China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT: Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

INSURANCE. COMPANY'S 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. letters. If death recur, the full amount of the Policy will

which death may happen. application to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co... Acting Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1887.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, * THE Undersigned having been appointed Agonts for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned. Agents of the above

Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

TTHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China guished by Blue, Black, and White Seals, and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

> Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE present this route only is available by means of COMPANY.

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on heretofore. FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Egg

BAN HUP, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all pay. Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED, (OF CALCUTTA).

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 27th September, 1886.

ESTABLISHED IN 1852. P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD-VERTISING AGENCY. ROOMS 20 AND 21, MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, letters. CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. N.B.—Advertising Solicited for all Newspapers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sandwich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama-

Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the United States by a sailing ship which is not no-Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and tified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pub- post the letters in the ordinary way, marked lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then access to them during business hours. The "HONGKONG DAILY FRESS" is kept on file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is authorised to receive Advertisements:

MAILS EXPECTED.

. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, with the Indian The Undersigned, having been appointed mail left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current on the 27th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 2nd April, left Yokohams on the 114 23rd, and may be expected here on or about

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the French mail of the 25th March left Singapore at noon on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or

about the 30th instant. . STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Glaucus latt

Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchiese left

The Glen Line steamer Glenogle left Sings. pore on the 21st, and is due here on the 26th

The D. D. R. steamer Niobe left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 29th instant. The E. & A. steamer Tannadice left Port

Darwin on the 21st, and is due here on the 30th

instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- delayed (both of which are liable to happen pany, are authorized to INSURE against occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to - or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of more trouble in the end.

> LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Abordeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised - List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always THE LOINDON ASSURANCE corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Amoy and Manila.—Per Visayas, today, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai Per Canton, to day, the

For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourns.-

Per Taiquan, to-day, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila .- Per Esmeralda; to-day, the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Bangkok.—Per Dec/ma, to-day, the-25thinst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amov, and Taiwanfoo.—Per

Thales, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangizé will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vin Naples; to Saigon, THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE Straits Settlements, Butavis, Burmab, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a | and, where Registration has been neglected, will cash surrender value together with his share of make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

The Post Office declines all responsibility for

premiums received during the 5 Year period in THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Prospectus and full particulars may be had on Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet;-

Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Rogistry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 8.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

THE-FRENCH-AND-GERMAN-MAIL: Dan before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office

Day of Departure.

time of departure.

7 A.M., Post Office onens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed maiter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely,

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lato Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. BY GERMAN PACKET. Sealed parcels not exceeding 71bs, in weights nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct Gorman Packets vid Bromerhaven at the rates stated below. For the

these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- certain countries fortnightly vid London as A receipt will begiven for each percel. Parcels must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [60] render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the bature, value, and not weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel. The printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel must not contain any letter, any article prohibited by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the package be of a fragile nature.

> be made for Custom House purposes on the this is the only charge the addresses will have to Parcels must be posted before 3 r.m. on the working day next before the departure of the

A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may

German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the out-ports a table of dates ofdeparture of the German Packets from Hongkong is appended. POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL (Irrespective of weight, up to 7lbs.)

For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.70 Parcel Mails per German Packets close at Hongkong on :--Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1887. Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Ann. 4, 1887. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.

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make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible

at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

| | THE PLITT PRESS, MONDAY, APRIL 25 a 1887. | SHIPPING IN THE HARBOUR. |
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| TO BE LET. FOR SALE. | VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LO | DATE OF TARMET PLAG |
| TO BE LET. FOR SALE. FINO COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES THE 100 A. I. STEAMER | DESTINATION - VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN: AT BOB PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED | TION. |
| S30 each. With Immediate Possession. | The second secon | HONGRONG. |
| Apply to CHING CHEONG, Expected in Japan within a few weeks, built in Cigar Store, Helland in 1882. Length 91 feet 7 inches, | LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Ajax (str.) | Africa Anl. 9 Barber Ger. str 1379 Melchers & Co Hamburg |
| Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. [505] Draft about 9 feet, carrying canacity 160 tons. | HAVRE AND LONDON Amphitrite Anderson Hongkong Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. HAVRE AND LONDON Referson Hongkong Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Quick despatch. MacKintosh Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. | Africa Anl. 9 Barber Ger. str 1379 Melchers & Co Hamburg Alwine Seyd Apl. 21 Samme Ger. str 558 Willer & Co Amigo Apl: 24 Hundawadt Ger. str 771 Chinese |
| With Compound Vertical Engines of 125 HP. With Early Possessor. Speed 8 knots per hour. | HAVRE AND LONDON Narcissus Mac Kintosh Carlowitz & Co Quick desputch. HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &c Hesperix (str.) E. Christianson Siemssen & Co On 16th May, at 11 a.m. VANCOUVER B.C. VIAY HAMA &c. Abyssinia (str.) Alex. Marshall Adamson, Boll & Co About 14th May, 3 P.M. | Anton Apl. 11 E. Aeroboe Ger, str 396 Wieler & Co Atholl Apl. 24 Coulter Brit, str 923 Ban Hin Chan |
| TEME WEST CORNER HOUSE No. 1. FOR THERE PARTICULARS OF Steamer, apply to | MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Yangtse (str.) Lormier Messageries Maritimes On 28th inst., at Noon BREMEN & PORTS of CALL. Oder (str.) Pfeiffer Hongkong Melchers & Co On 13th May, at Noon | Cauten Apl. 21 Bromner Brit, str 1110 Jardine, Matheson & Co Shanghai Apl. 2 H. Peace Brit, str 1574 Gibb, Livingston & Co Australia |
| WATER and GAS. ALBANY TERRACE, 6 ROOMS, GARDEN, Yokohama, 11th April, 1887. [834] | SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA City of NowYork(str.) Hongkong F.M. S. S. Co On 5th May, at 3 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Gaelio (str.) Hongkong O. & O. & S. S. Co On 26th inst., at 3 P.M. | 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A |
| Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 17th March, 1887. [563] FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. | State of Maine Niekels Hongkong Russell & Co Quick despatch. NEW YORK Curtis Hongkong Carlowitz & Co Quick despatch. NEW YORK A. C. Paulson Hongkong Fustau & Co Quick despatch. | Dafila Apl. 17 P. Oestmann Ger. str 965 Siemssen & Co Haiphone |
| TO BE LET. ACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. | VICTORIA, (V.I.) Penshaw Geo. Parker Hongkong Melchers & Co Quick despatch. PORTLAND (OREGON) F. H. Drews Rothbart Hongkong Melchers & Co Quick despatch. | Diamante Apl. 24 McCaslin Brit. str 514 Russell & Co Mania D. Monarch Feb. 2: Burgoyne Brit. str 866 Adamson, Bell & Co |
| WITH EARLY POSSESSION. INCLARETS, CHAMPAGNE, HOCKS, BURGUNDY, BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. | PORT DARWIN SYDNEY, &c. Taiyuen (str.) W. M. Dodd Hongkong Butterfield & Swire To-day, at 4 P.M. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Chelydra (str.) Peace Hongkong Gibb, Livingston & Co To-morrow, at 6 P.M. | Fushen Apl. 21 G. A. Taylor Brit. str 395 Russell & Co Manila Pushen Apl. 24 Croad Chi. str 1533 C. M. S. N. Co S. Francisco S. Francisco |
| SHARP & Co., SCALES, BICYCLES. | BATAVIA SAMARANG, &c. Bantam (str.) Scholten Hongkong Jurdine Matheson & Co. On or about 29th inst. TIENTSIN Hughes Hongkong Butterfield & Swire On 28th inst. SHANGHAI Canton (str.) Bremner Hongkong Jardine Matheson & Co. To-day, at 4-P.M. | Gnelie Apl. 10 W.G. Pearne Brit, str 4209 O. & O. S. N. Co Glenfruin Apl. 23 Norman Brit, str 1935 Jardine, Matheson & Co Jankow Brit, str 2235 Butterfield & Swire Cauton |
| Hongkong, 11th April, 1837. 1635 PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. Apply to | SHANGHAI VIA ANOY Glaucus (str.) Hangah Hongkong Butterfield & Swire On 28th inst. | Honaur — T. Benning Brit, str 1344 H., C&M. Steamboat Co Macao Kaisew Apl. 24 Thomson — Brit, str 1934 Arnhold, Karberg & Co |
| OFFICES TO BE LET. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [36] | SWATOW, AMOY, & T'WANFOO Thales (str.) Goddard Hongkong Douglas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, at Noon. | Kinking — A. H. Benning Brit. str. 1061 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co In dock Lennox Apl. 24 J. Thouse Brit. str. 1327 Adamson, Bell & Co |
| in STANLEY STREET. FOR SALE OR TO LET. | | Moyuno pl. 23 J. S. Hogg Brit. str 1915 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Ningebow Apl. 16 G. L. Castie Brit. str 1735 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Ningeo Apl. 18 Wm. Potts Brit. str 791 Siemsson & Co Shanghai |
| Hongkong 15th March 1887 (549) THE Property known as "THE CLIFFS," | VESSELS ON THE BERTH. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INTIMATIONS. | Pasig Brit. str 284 Chinese Canton P. C. Chom Klat. vpl. 23 Lightwood Brit. str 1108 Yuen Fat Hong |
| Apply to ADAMS & JORDAN. | WITH DEPT. | Pilot Fish — Stopani Brit. str 117 H. & W. Dock Co Port Victor Apl. 19 A. Williams Brit. str 1878 Siemssen & Co |
| TO BE LET FURNISHED. Hongkong, 24th February 1887. [418] TO 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months FOR SALE. | LIMITED. DACTETOMATI STEAMSHIP COMPANY (THE Undersigned, Agents for Mossr | |
| Apply to From the 1st June. Apply to BEER | MELBOURNE. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. British North Borneo, are now prepared. | Tai-yuan Apl. 14 W. M. Dodd Brit, tr 2349- Butterfield & Swire Gastralia |
| Post Office, and | LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT SUBILITIES THE COMPANY'S Steamship . | Tholes Ant 20 F.D.Goldard Brit. str 820 Donelas Lapraik & Co Taiyanfoo |
| TO LET. Apply to RÆDECKER & Co | W. M. Dodd, Commander, will be despatched THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF Agents, Agents, | Vespasian Apl. 1: J. Stophens Brit. str 798 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Vortigern Apl. 19 J. Brown Brit. str 876 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Saigon |
| WITH POSSESSION FROM IST APRILL. Sole Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. | Four P.M. San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS. Hougkong, 2nd November, 1886. The attention of Passengers is directed to the DAY the 5th May at Truck P.M. taking NOTICE. | Wab Young Nov. 34 Y. Witt Brit. str 312 Shing Kee Canton White Cloud S.W. Goggio Brit. str 652 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Canton |
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